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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	10/798,955-Conf. #7721
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	First Named Inventor	Timothy D. Killinger
	Art Unit	3634
	Examiner Name	Jared W. Newton
	Attorney Docket Number	29618/39225D

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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- b. ☐ Other _____
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 790.00 enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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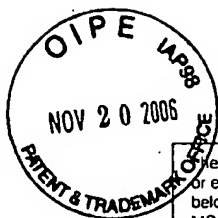
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Art Unit: 3634

For: **STORAGE DEVICE WITH A HANGING
FILE FOLDER STORAGE SPACE**

Examiner: Jared W. Newton

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on Page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a set of formal drawing figures is attached following Page 14 of this paper.

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